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	'or	•	SLIDE-IN CASSETTE FOR A CUP FOR TESTING OF DRUGS OF ABUSE	) ) )	
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### AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

#### Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August, 5 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as indicated below.

## IN THE FIGURES:

Please replace the previously submitted informal Figures 1-3 with the new formal Figures 1-3.

# IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-16 as shown below.

Please add Claims 17-23 as shown below.

- 1. (Twice Amended) A specimen cup for testing fluid specimen, when fluid specimen is contained therein, said cup comprising:
  - a container used to collect a the fluid specimen, said container having a top opening;